

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FAREPORTAL, INC.,  
Plaintiff,

v.

HNA GROUP (INTERNATIONAL) CO.,  
LTD., et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 4:21-cv-02841-YGR

**REVISED SCHEDULING AND  
PRETRIAL ORDER**

**TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

The Court hereby sets the following trial and pretrial dates:

**PRETRIAL SCHEDULE**

MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE WITH MAGISTRATE JUDGE	<i>See below.</i>
NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF:	March 29, 2024
DISCLOSURE OF EXPERT REPORTS: ALL EXPERTS, RETAINED AND NON-RETAINED, MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN REPORTS COMPLIANT WITH FRCP 26(A)(2)(B):	Opening: April 29, 2024 Rebuttal: May 20, 2024
EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF:	June 17, 2024
DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS <sup>1</sup> / DAUBERT MOTIONS TO BE FILED BY:	July 15, 2024
FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE	September 9, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.
COMPLIANCE DEADLINE ( <i>SEE PAGE 2</i> )	Friday, October 11, 2024 at 9:01 a.m.

<sup>1</sup> See Standing Order regarding Pre-filing Conference Requirements for motions for summary judgment.

To the extent plaintiff files a motion for summary judgement as to *pro se* defendant Mr. Kumar or defendant Mr. Chen (to the extent he is appearing *pro se* in that context), Ninth Circuit authority requires that they be given, at the time the motion is filed, “notice of what is required of them in order to oppose” the motion. *See Rand v. Rowland*, 154 F.3d 952, 962-63 (9th Cir. 1998); *Woods v. Carey*, 684 F.3d 934, 935, 940-41 (9th Cir. 2012). The Court will timely provide such notice, if necessary.

1	PRETRIAL FILINGS:	October 18, 2024
2	PRETRIAL CONFERENCE:	Friday, November 1, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
3	TRIAL DATE: <sup>2</sup>	Monday, November 18, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.
4		(Jury Trial)

5 Pursuant to the Court’s Pretrial Instructions in Civil Cases at Section 2, trial counsel shall  
6 meet and confer at least twenty-one (21) days in advance of the Pretrial Conference. The  
7 compliance deadline on Friday, October 11, 2024 at 9:01 a.m. is intended to confirm that counsel  
8 have reviewed the Court’s Pretrial Setting Instructions and are in compliance therewith. All  
9 compliance deadlines are decided on the papers and personal appearances are not necessary. Five  
10 (5) business days prior to the date of the compliance deadline, the parties shall file a one-page joint  
11 statement confirming they have complied with this requirement or explaining their failure to comply.  
12 If compliance is complete, the compliance deadline will be vacated. Failure to timely comply with  
13 the compliance deadline may result in sanctions or an additional conference being set.

14 The parties must comply with both the Court’s Standing Order in Civil Cases and Standing  
15 Order for Pretrial Instructions in Civil Cases for additional deadlines and procedures. All  
16 Standing Orders are available on the Court’s website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/ygrorders>.

17 The Court also **ORDERS** parties to participate in a mandatory settlement conference before  
18 a magistrate judge. A magistrate judge will be randomly assigned to oversee the settlement  
19 conference and will contact parties to schedule it.

20 Lastly, the Court advises *pro se* defendants that assistance is available through the Legal  
21 Help Center. Parties can make an appointment to speak with an attorney who can provide basic  
22 legal information and assistance. The Help Center does not see people on a “drop-in” basis, and  
23 will not be able to represent parties in their cases. There is no charge for this service. To make an  
24 appointment with the Legal Help Center, you may: (1) sign up in person on the appointment book  
25 outside the Legal Help Center offices at the San Francisco Courthouse (15th Floor, Room 2796) or  
26 Oakland Courthouse (Room 470S); (2) call 415-782-8982; or (3) email

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28 <sup>2</sup> If no dispositive motions are filed, the Court will consider advancing the trial date.

federalprobonoproject@sfbare.org. The Help Center's website is available at  
<https://cand.uscourts.gov/legal-help>.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 5, 2023

  
YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

United States District Court  
Northern District of California